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CLUB NOTES

The curtain raiser to Bolton Wanderers' 42 League encounters here at Deepdale took place early in the very first of the competition's sixty-two playing seasons, actually on September 22nd, 1888, and be it noted that North End won the first six meetings on this ground, yet of the subsequent thirty-six we have been successful only fourteen times. The "Trotters" excellent League record at Deepdale reads: won 9, drawn 13 and lost 20.

Strange but true is the fact that in the post-war clashes with them, we have lost only four times at Burnden Park, and in turn they have lost only four times in the same period of Deepdale visits. Formed in 1874, taking their present name in 1877, opening Burnden Park in August, 1895, when North End provided the opposition, both clubs had the honour to be included in the original twelve clubs to form the Football League competition, although our Deepdale connections go back to as long ago as April 19th, 1884, when we contested a friendly game won by Bolton 2-1. Last here on November 21st, 1959, both teams at that time enjoying a run of unbroken success—with Bolton unbeaten since September 26th. As anticipated two well-matched sides contributed to an even and always exciting clash, emphasis on defensive strength and tenacity. North End clinched the points just four minutes from the end with a crashing shot from Derek Mayers. *North End:* Else; Cunningham, Walton; Milne, Dunn, Smith; Mayers, Thompson, Finney, Sneddon, Taylor. *Bolton:* Hopkinson; Hartle, Farrimond; Stanley, Higgins (M.), Edwards; Birch, Hill, Stevens, Parry, Holden.

This evening's clash—a re-arranged meeting following the postponement of November 26th last year, finds both clubs in vastly different circumstances of want, with a return game at Bolton in a little over a week's time to bring down the final curtain on this fateful season. ALL BEING WELL this should be captain WILLIE CUNNINGHAM'S 400th League game for North End—twelve years at Deepdale in June this year.

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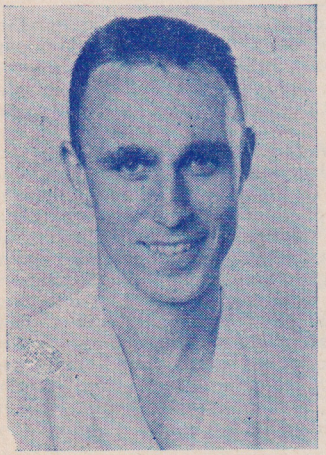

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F.A. Cup		G.	R.B.	L.B.	R.H.B.	C.H.B.	L.H.B.	O.R.	I.R.	C.F.	I.L.	O.L.
2	ELSE	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	WILSON (R.)	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	CUNNINGHAM	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	ROSS	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	O'NEILL	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	WALTON	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	FULLAM	—	—	—	22	—	1	—	12	—	—	—
3	WYLIE	—	—	—	15	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
—	DUNN	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	SINGLETON	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	SMITH	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	3	—	—
—	DAGGER	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
—	MILNE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
3	ALSTON	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	20	—	—
3	THOMPSON (P.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	15	—	17
3	SNEDDON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	28	—
—	SPAVIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
3	MAYERS	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	8
—	LAMBERT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
1	TAYLOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
2	THOMPSON (T.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—
—	WILSON (D.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
1	O'FARRELL	—	—	—	1	—	12	—	1	—	—	—
1	KELLY	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

FIRST DIVISION MARKSMEN

ALSTON ..... (1) 9
SNEDDON ..... (1) 5
SMITH 2
BLACKBURN (o.g.) 2
FULLAM 6
MAYERS ..... (1) 3
SHEFFIELD W. (o.g.) ... 1
LEICESTER C. (o.g.) 1
(F.A. Cup Scorers in parenthesis)
THOMPSON (P.) ..... (1) 6
THOMPSON (T.) ..... (2) 2
LAMBERT 1
SPAVIN 1
WYLIE 1

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	1947 -48	1948 -49	1949 -50	1950 -51	1951 -52	1952 -53	1953 -54	1954 -55	1955 -56	1956 -57	1957 -58	1958 -59	1959 -60	Total Apps.	Total Goals
Cunningham ...	—	—	30	31	42	41	30	24	24	41	42	42	24	371	3
Dunn	—	—	—	—	13	25	21	3	21	38	37	33	29	220	2
Wilson	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	21	24	1	—	4	15	70	—
Else	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	8	42	40	37	42	175	—
Thompson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	38	41	34	21	176	114
Taylor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	37	36	17	34	139	41
Dagger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	10	6	14	55	8
O'Farrell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	40	33	10	101	2
Mayers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	37	19	90	23
Alston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	10	19	6
Barton.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—
O'Neill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Smith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	34	52	4
Wylie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—
Lambert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	3	16	4
Sneddon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	40	41	11
Fullam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—
Richardson.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	—
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MEET THE OPPOSITION . . . .

The outcome of this evening's clash with Bolton Wanderers is of paramount importance to both clubs, with precious safety points at a premium for each. When we last met here at Deepdale the picture was entirely different, North End second in the table with 25 points, Bolton in ninth place with 18 points. Of late our visitors have enjoyed more success than failure, but such is the all round improvement in the form of most candidates for relegation, that the Wanderers still find themselves in the danger zone.

Under the Wanderers' crossbar stands "Hoppy," or rather **TED HOPKINSON** —over double figures in England honours—a native of Wheatley Hill, Co. Durham; with Bolton since the age of sixteen years, developing from the juniors to international ranking—rather small, but tremendously agile and speedy reflexes provide him with his unusual brilliance.

Right full back **ROY HARTLE,** penalty-kick exponent, very strong and experienced defender, he comes from Bromsgrove in Worcestershire. Began his Burnden Park career as a trialist twelve years ago. Left full back at present is the 20-year-old **SYDNEY FARRIMOND,** who vies with Charlie Cooper and Tommy Banks for this position. He was born at Hindley, near Wigan—and has been a Wanderer now for 4 years, first for a year on amateur forms, professional since January 1958.

Right half **GRAHAM STANLEY,** a son of the city of Sheffield, signed for the "Trotters" in October, 1953, professional in September, 1955. Centre half is the play-anywhere, veteran-in-service, **BRIAN EDWARDS,** born Leeds, signed from his local Oulton Youth Club team over twelve years ago—formerly a left half, and

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is a seldom absent driving force. On his left is **WARWICK RIMMER**—a native of Birkenhead, another graduate from the Bolton Junior ranks, senior debut this season.

His right wing partner is the Manchester-born **DOUG HOLDEN,** conversant with either wing berth, five times honoured by England in 1959. Developed in Manchester Y.M.C.A. League soccer circles, going to Burnden Park in 1949 at the age of seventeen years. The only Bolton League everpresent last season.

Inside right is the versatile **DENIS STEVENS,** already has England Under-23's and Football League recognition. Born in Dudley, Staffordshire, Bolton fastened his services in November, 1950, from the Dudley Boys' Club F.C. at the tender age of fifteen years. Plays with equal facility in either of the other two inside forward positions. Leader of the attack is the big and burly **BILL McADAMS,** transferred this season from Manchester City for a sizeable fee. Born Belfast twenty-six years ago, went to Manchester City from the Irish Distillery F.C. club in December, 1953, scored twice on his Bolton debut against Chelsea on September 3rd. Irish international since 1954, who scored three goals on his last senior appearance at Deepdale. Inside left is that bright young man **FRED HILL,** who plays in any forward position. This twenty-year-old is highly regarded in official circles concerning England's future prospects. He comes from Sheffield, joined the "Trotters" from his school-days, had two years on amateur forms, professional from March 1957.

Left winger wee **BRIAN PILKINGTON** was transferred to Burnden Park for a big fee from Burnley F.C. just two months ago. He was born in Leyland, joined the Turf Moor Club from Leyland Motors F.C. in April, 1951—capped once by England v. Ireland in Belfast, October 1954. He made his Bolton debut on March 4th against Cardiff City.

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	1960			
	Aug. 20	—Newcastle United ...*h*	2	3
	,, 23	—Arsenal .....*a*	0	1
	,, 27	—Cardiff City .....*a*	0	2
7–15	,, 30	—Arsenal .....*h*	2	0
	Sept. 3	—West Bromwich A....*h*	2	1
	,, 6	—Burnley.....*a*	0	5
	,, 10	—Birmingham City.....*a*	3	1
7–15	,, 13	—Burnley.....*h*	2	3
	,, 17	—Sheffield Wednesday *h*	2	2
	,, 24	—Fulham .....*a*	0	2
	Oct. 1	—Blackpool .....*h*	1	0
	,, 8	—Everton.....*a*	0	0
	,, 15	—Blackburn Rovers ...*h*	2	0
	,, 22	—West Ham United ...*a*	2	5
	,, 29	—Chelsea.....*h*	0	2
	Nov. 5	—(1) Leicester City ...*a*	2	5
	,, 12	—Aston Villa .....*h*	1	1
	,, 19	—Wolverhampton W. *a*	0	3
	Dec. 3	—Manchester United.. *a*	0	1
	,, 10	—Tottenham Hotspur *h*	0	1
	,, 17	—Newcastle United ...*a*	0	0
	,, 24	—Nottingham Forest...*a*	0	2
	,, 26	—Nottingham Forest...*h*	0	1
	,, 31	—Cardiff City .....*h*	1	1
	1961			
	Jan. 7	—(3) Accrington S.....*h*	1	1
	,, 9	—(3) Accrington S.....*a*	4	0
	,, 14	—West Bromwich A....*a*	1	3
	,, 21	—Birmingham City.....*h*	2	3
	,, 28	—(4) Swansea T. .....*a*	1	2
	Feb. 4	—Sheffield Wednesday *a*	1	5
	,, 11	—Fulham .....*h*	2	0
	,, 18	—(5) Blackpool .....*a*	1	0
	,, 25	—Everton.....*h*	1	0
	Mar. 4	—(6) Blackburn Rovers *a*	0	1
	,, 11	—West Ham United ...*h*	4	0
	,, 18	—(S.F.) Chelsea .....*a*	1	1
	,, 25	—Leicester City .....*h*	0	0
	,, 31	—Manchester City .....*a*	3	2
	April 1	—Tottenham Hotspur *a*	0	5
11–0	,, 3	—Manchester City .....*h*	1	1
	,, 8	—Wolverhampton W. *h*	1	2
	,, 15	—Aston Villa .....*a*	0	1
7–15	,, 18	—Bolton Wanderers ...*h*		
	,, 22	—Manchester United...*h*		
	,, 29	—Bolton Wanderers ...*a*		
	May 6	—(Final)		

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	1960			
	Aug. 20	—Newcastle United ...*a*	2	1
7–15	,, 23	—Leeds United .....*h*	4	0
	,, 27	—West Bromwich A....*h*	1	1
	,, 31	—Leeds United .....*a*	2	0
	Sept. 3	—Bury .....*a*	1	5
7–15	,, 6	—Liverpool .....*h*	1	1
	,, 10	—Chesterfield.....*h*	1	1
	,, 12	—Liverpool .....*a*	2	2
	,, 17	—Sheffield Wednesday *a*	2	4
	,, 24	—Derby County.....*h*	3	0
	Oct. 1	—Blackpool .....*a*	0	1
	,, 8	—Stoke City .....*h*	5	0
	,, 15	—Sheffield United .....*a*	1	1
	,, 22	—Wolverhampton W. *h*	0	3
	,, 29	—Bolton Wanderers ...*a*	1	1
	Nov. 5	—Aston Villa .....*h*	1	3
	,, 12	—Barnsley .....*a*	1	1
	,, 19	—Huddersfield Town...*h*	3	3
	Dec. 3	—Blackburn Rovers ...*h*	2	0
	,, 10	—Everton.....*a*	1	5
	,, 17	—Newcastle United ...*h*	0	0
	,, 24	—Burnley.....*a*	2	2
	,, 27	—Burnley.....*h*	0	3
	,, 31	—West Bromwich A....*a*	1	2
	1961			
	Jan. 7	—Manchester C.....*a*	0	2
	,, 14	—Bury .....*h*	5	1
	,, 21	—Chesterfield.....*a*	2	1
	Feb. 4	—Sheffield Wednesday *h*	0	2
	,, 11	—Derby County.....*a*	0	2
	,, 18	—Blackpool .....*h*	0	0
	,, 25	—Stoke City .....*a*	1	2
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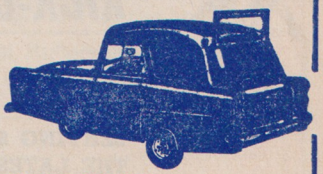

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Sheffield W.	38	22	12	4	73	39	56
Wolves	40	24	7	9	96	70	55
Everton	40	20	6	14	81	67	46
Burnley	38	19	6	13	93	72	44
Manchester U. ...	40	17	8	15	81	71	42
Blackburn R.	40	15	12	13	74	71	42
Aston Villa	39	16	9	14	72	69	41
Arsenal	40	15	11	14	75	76	41
Leicester City.....	38	16	8	14	78	63	40
West Brom.....	40	16	5	19	62	70	37
Nottingham F. ...	39	14	8	17	51	71	36
Chelsea	39	14	7	18	94	92	35
Cardiff City.....	40	13	9	18	56	81	35
West Ham	39	13	8	18	73	83	34
Birmingham C. ...	39	14	6	19	60	78	34
Bolton W.	39	12	9	18	56	68	33
Fulham.....	40	13	7	20	67	92	33
Manchester C. ...	38	11	9	18	69	84	31
Blackpool	39	11	7	21	62	69	29
Newcastle U.....	40	9	10	21	78	106	28
Preston N.E. ...	**39**	**10**	**8**	**21**	**40**	**66**	**28**

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Sheffield W.	39	23	7	9	71	49	53
Blackburn R.	38	23	4	11	87	57	50
Burnley	38	22	6	10	84	52	50
Bolton	39	22	5	12	78	59	49
Liverpool	36	20	6	10	79	51	46
Derby County ...	38	17	12	9	68	43	46
Newcastle U.....	40	18	10	12	67	62	46
Wolves	37	19	7	11	95	60	45
West Brom.....	38	17	9	12	80	63	43
Aston Villa	37	16	8	13	65	53	40
Bury.....	38	17	5	16	69	74	39
Huddersfield	36	15	3	13	69	55	38
Everton	40	13	10	17	63	73	36
Blackpool	39	11	13	15	67	60	35
Sheffield U.....	36	15	5	16	67	60	35
Preston N.E. ...	**39**	**11**	**11**	**17**	**70**	**48**	**33**
Manchester C. ...	38	13	5	20	59	84	31
Manchester U. ...	38	11	7	20	52	69	29
Leeds United	36	8	9	19	50	90	25
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